PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MARK F. TEASLEY

CASE NO.: CL2179WOPCT

APPLICATION NO.: TO BE ASSIGNED

GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

EXAMINER:

FOR: SULFONIMIDE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN POLYMER

ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Sir: